



PATENT
Docket No. 492322013700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Makoto SHIMIZU *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/665,378

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For: SURFACE-PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION
SENSOR AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING OPERATION
THEREOF

Examiner: Octavia L. Davis

Group Art Unit: 2855

Conf. No.: 5022

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

M/S RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith,
please amend this application as follows:

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